



Edith Caroline McQueen, 83, of Bad Axe, passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2012, at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe, following a brief illness.

She was born on Dec. 8, 1928, in Snover, daughter of the late Bazil H. and Crystal Shirl (Hilborn) Morse. She was united in marriage to Donald A. McQueen on Dec. 27, 1946, in Marlette. He preceded Edith was an active member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe, where she served as a lector and extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion for several years, as well as the president of the Liturgy Commission, and was a past president of the Parish Council. Edith excelled at china painting and ceramics, loved sewing, quilting, counted cross stitch, and was an avid reader and bridge player. Her latest hobby was "playing" with her computer.

Edith was employed by the State of Michigan for more than 26 years, starting with the Michigan Employment Security Commission and transferring, in 1968, to the then known as Huron County Department of Social Services. In June of 1983 she retired, and she and her husband, Donald, wintered in Harlingen, Texas.

She is survived by her two daughters, Cheryl (Robert) Ross of Harrison and Carol (Theodore) Polk of Filion; daughter-in-law, Maggie McQueen (Duane) Roggenbuck of Snover; sister, Carmen J. (Lloyd) Marks of Rose City; sister-in-law, Catherine Fox King; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, with one great-grandchild on the way; several cousins, nieces, nephews; and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by a son, Donald James McQueen on Jan. 21, 1994; sister, Dr. Crystal Lange and her husband, Elmer "Ike" Lange; sister-in-law, Sarah Jane Bullis and her husband, Clayton; three brothers-in-law, Milton Fox, Gerald King and William McQueen and his wife, Marion.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 20, 2012, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. Officiating will be Fr. Rob Howe, pastor. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. on Friday. Friends may call at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe or from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday at the church. A scripture service will be offered at 7 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be offered to Sacred Heart Catholic Church or Courtney Manor Nursing Center. her in death on June 21, 2011.